



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, life can change in a second; and

WHEREAS, the business of social work is helping people manage change; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers are found in the most amazing places including Fortune 500 companies, courts, mental health centers, managed care companies, state and federal legislatures, schools, child welfare agencies, nursing homes, hospices, health care settings, employee assistance programs, and public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, employers hire professional social workers because they provide compassionate services that also make good business sense; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers help individuals, families, and children cope with problems and prevent trouble, saving the community and the taxpayers money in the long run;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2004, to be

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH

in Idaho, and call upon members of the community to join with the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE